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In re Application of:

Alam et al.

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QUALITY INDICATOR AND METHOD FOR

FRAME SELECTION IN A WIRELESS NETWORK

Honorable Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. copy of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material patentability of the present application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Applicants' above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

Respectfully submitted,

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